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Ms. Rosanna DiMeo
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United States District Court
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

HAND DELIVERY

*Re: Cordis Corporation v. Medtronic AVE, Inc.,
C.A. No. 97-550-SLR (Consolidated)*

Dear Ms. DiMeo:

On Friday May 27, 2005, we filed our Reply Brief in Support of Cordis' Motion to Reinstate the Damages Verdict Against AVE and Award Prejudgment Interest in the above action (D.I. 1421), accompanied by the declaration of Creighton G. Hoffman (D.I. 1422). Due to the press of time that afternoon, a facsimile version of Mr. Hoffman's declaration was filed with the Court. Enclosed is the executed, original version of the declaration. I would be grateful if you please would substitute it for the facsimile version that was filed with the Court.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter, and I apologize for the inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John G. Day

John G. Day

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